

Abstract

Title of the invention: Plug-in electronic module and method
for connecting a plug-in electronic module to a holding
5 structure

The present invention relates to a plug-in electronic module
which has: a housing, an electronic component arranged in the
housing, at least one external electrical contact connected to
10 the electronic component, where the electronic module can be
plugged into a holding structure such that the external
electrical contacts on the module come into contact with
associated electrical contacts on a coupling partner during
the plug-in operation, and a mechanical protective apparatus
15 which protects the electrical contacts from mechanical contact
when the module is not plugged in and which exposes the
electrical contacts when the module has been plugged into the
holding structure, so that they can come into contact with
associated electrical contacts on the coupling partner. The
20 invention also relates to a method for connecting such an
electronic module to a holding structure.